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MEETINGS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A special meeting of the Society was held in the Hall on the evening of Feb. 2, 1880, the President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President introduced Mr. John Austin Stevens, of New York, who read an interesting and valuable paper entitled: "The Route of the Allies from King's Ferry to the Head of Elk, 1781."

Mr. Charles M. Morris moved that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Stevens for his exceedingly interesting and valuable paper, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of it for preservation in the Archives of the Society,[1] which was adopted.

A stated meeting was held on the evening of March 8, 1880.

A large and distinguished company assembled in the Hall, among whom were His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, Ex-Governors Andrew G. Curtin and John F. Hartranft. There were also present many distinguished military and naval officers. "The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States," under Admiral Emmons, attended in a body. The occasion was the formal presentation of a portrait painted by Balling of Major-General John F. Reynolds, which had been bequeathed to the Society by Rear-Admiral William Reynolds, the brother of the General.

On motion of Mr. Louis C. Madeira the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

The President of the Society pointed out the principal object of the meeting, and introduced Major Joseph G. Rosengarten, formerly of General Reynolds's Staff, who presented the portrait on behalf of the executors of Admiral Reynolds.

At the conclusion of Major Rosengarten's address, Mr. Vice-President Horatio Gates Jones offered a series of appropriate resolutions, which were seconded by Governor Hoyt in an eloquent speech and unanimously adopted.

Addresses and remarks were also made by Gen. John William Hoffman, Col. Chapman Biddle, Admiral George C. Emmons, who paid a tribute to his friend Admiral Reynolds, and Ex-Governor Curtin.

The Secretary read a letter from Major-General Winfield S. Hancock, giving personal recollections of General Reynolds, and regretting his inability to be present at the meeting.

The order of business was then resumed, and Col. John P. Nicholson nominated the present officers, whose terms were about to expire, for re-election at the next annual meeting, and tellers were appointed for that occasion.

The meeting then adjourned.

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[1] It will shortly appear in the *Magazine of American History*, of which Mr. Stevens is editor.